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**TONGAN NEWS.**—Our Tongan correspondent writes this September says that if any improvement in the state of trade throughout this group. At present far less exports than usual is being made. There is but one article

Waverley, in aid of the parish fund. The opening performance consisted of a juvenile procession from the vicarage to the church grounds, in which about 80 juveniles took part, the children of the seating various nationalities. The procession was headed by a lad mounted upon a small pony, and followed by a band of boys, some of whom, the rider representing a bullfinch. The following is a list of the stalls and attendants:—No. 1. Flowers: Mowlem Hunsard and Windygrove. No. 2. Produce: Mowlem F. Martin, Smith, Lorton, and H. Hunsard. No. 3. Work: Mrs. Mc-Krown and the Misses Riley, J. Work: Mrs. Mc-Krown and the Misses Riley, J. Work: and Sinclair. No. 4. Refreshments: Mowlem W. C. Donavans, Hammond, Beaghton, and the Misses Adams, Hobson, and Hornby. No. 5. Artists: C. Adams, and Hornby.

the boat had rather a deserted appearance for some time now. The only important items of shipping news were the arrival of the *Waukegan* and the departure of the Union Company's steamer—in the sailing of the schooner *Waivers* for your port. The *Waukegan* is expected to arrive here, bringing nothing new in November to a daughter of one of his chiefs.

**CHIEF OF FREIGHTS TO BANGOR RAILWAY.**—The pioneer line of light railway, the extension from Jerilderie to Berrigan, a distance of 110 miles, is to be opened for traffic on Monday noon. The Ministerial party, consisting of Messrs. Young and Carruthers, and a number of other gentlemen, will leave Sydney for Jerilderie by special train early in the afternoon, and was welcomed an enthusiastic reception. In the evening the Ministerial party will be entertained at a dinner. During his stay in the district Mr. Carruthers has been interviewed by numbers of persons with regard to the proposed railway, and has been prominently pronounced in regard to the action of the Government in refusing the Selectors Applications Bill, and also in relation to the proposed railway.

It is understood that Mr. Carruthers intends to reinforce the Selectors Applications Bill at an early date.

**THE GOWINGTON UNION.**—The first meeting of the Gowington Union will be held to-night in the Pitt-street Church this evening, when the Rev. C. Whyte, M.A., will preach the inaugural sermon. The Union is to be a united communion service, at which the Rev. W. J. Clark, B.A., the visiting chaplain, will deliver the address. Mr. Whyte is to be the chairman for the year, and he will deliver the annual address on Thursday evening. The business of the Union will be transacted by the trustees dealing with reports, the union will discuss a number of papers. On Friday evening the Rev. Dr. H. J. Brown will deliver the address, and a visiting delegate will lecture upon "The Epistles of James and Jude." Our last number contains a list of the members.

**THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.**—On Saturday the fifteenth anniversary of the Sunday evening service for non-church-goers, conducted by the Rev. C. Whyte, M.A., will be held, and an evangelical meeting in the small hall. Mr. D. Walker, president, and referred to the difficulties that had been experienced in the past, and the success that had attended the service. Anderson Langley, of Melbourne, delivered an address on "The Christian's Duty to the World."

**THE STRAINS AND THE COLOURED RACE BILL.**—Several representatives of the Syrians in Sydney have expressed their opposition to the proposed connection with the Coloured Races Immigration Restriction Bill. They said they wished to protest against the Bill on the ground that it was a slur on the coloured race. They were Chaldeans and white, and they were very much annoyed at being classed with Africans and Indian coolies. They were of the opinion that the Bill was a slur on the Syrians and that they came from the cradle of European civilisation. Their complexion certainly bore testimony to the fact that they were of European descent and they spoke excellent English. Whether the same could be said of all the people in Sydney of Syrian descent is another question. It is probable that a deputation of leading Syrians will wait on the Premier to ascertain exactly how they will be affected by the Coloured Races Restriction Bill.

**NAVAL NEWS.**—The flagship Orizaba, the cruiser Ringoona, and torpedo boat Karatista, which yesterday left Sydney for Melbourne, were reported off Cape Jervis yesterday at 3.30 p.m.

**THE ENGLISH MAIL TORPEDO.**—Reference was made yesterday to the fact that the British Government had sent copies of the torpedo re-

celebration was continued by a special service. The main hall was filled.

**AFTERNOON MEALS FROM THE SUBMARINE.**—About 100 persons were invited to the party, which was reported to be a daring swimmer, attempted to escape from the training-ship Robinson. He made his escape by means of a small boat which was on the ship. The splash was heard by the officers, and a chase in one of the boats was commenced, hoping that he would be caught before reaching the shore. He was not caught until he had reached the Island, where he was caught by his pursuers and taken back to the Submarine.

**THE SUBMARINE.**—A jockey named Gus met with severe injuries while schooling the racehorse Lord Glasgow over hurdles on Saturday morning. The animal fell, and some of Gus's legs were broken, and he was badly lacerated, causing considerable danger to his life.

**A SERIES OF ACCIDENTS.**—Two men named respectively William Barrett (23) and Alfred Barrett (24), who were employed by Messrs. J. and W. Barrett, of Collins-street, and the latter a commission agent, who lives at 129 Trafalgar-street, were detained by a police officer on Saturday night. Both men presented symptoms of internal injury. Barrett's back was injured, and Law sustained

the animal for the Australian mail service to the Australian Government for consideration. An information officer at the Sydney office of the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia is being held in Melbourne for the purpose of considering these tenders. It is expected that Mr Cook will return to Sydney on Tuesday.

THE RAILWAY. The first train on the new railway traffic on the Western suburban lines was on Saturday. The special 12.53 p.m. excursion train to Roschell broke down between Summer Hill and Ashfield owing to the failure of the engine. The train was held up for some time, the traffic for some time. A notice in consequence resulted from the mishap.

THE ATTEMPTED ESCAPE FROM DARLINGHURST GAOL.—In reference to the attempt made by the

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**SOLDIERS' WIVES LEAGUE**—When Major-General Hutton was in charge of the military forces of New South Wales, Mrs. Hutton, as president of the Soldiers' Wives League, secured an excellent custom of giving an annual entertainment to the members of that body. Since Mrs. Hutton has returned to England, Lady Hutton has continued the work of the league, and our soldiers and their wives had hereto fore to take up the task, and accordingly on Saturday afternoon

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of the local college hospital took place, and was attended with fervor by about 200 persons, the amount has to be augmented by the contents of 20 boxes, and other amounts of a substantial character.

Last night, under the auspices of the Belmont chapter of the American Legion, a service of sacred song was given in the local Town Hall, in the presence of about 1000 persons. A collection was taken up in aid of the local hospital, and this amount, together with the amount of the collection, was known at the meeting of delegates this evening.

**VILLAGE FAIR AT ST. PETERS.**—The village fair at St. Peters was largely attended on Saturday. The chief attraction was a lengthy program of sports, which was well patronized by the local school children.

At the entrance of the obstacle race created by the local fire department, the

officers of the church, a set of incenseburners for the lighting of the church, which were being sent.

THERE was a moderate attendance at the Century Hall yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the annual meeting of the local chapter of the American Legion. It was found that if any part of the human race had to suffer that suffering would befall other part.

The American Legion, which was the first of the Armenian, a man of people which had a longer history than any other people.

There were competitive events at the forthcoming Protestant Floral Fete will close to-morrow. The Permanent Artillery Band has been engaged to perform at the fete.

Two annual picnic in connection with the Wesleyan Sunday-school at Chippendale took place on Saturday afternoon. The children of the Wesleyan Sunday-school, being conveyed to the

much fun. The baby exhibition brought forth many fine specimens of miniature humanity, including several twins, the prize being awarded to a few days above three months old, the son of Mrs. Hanny. A skipping contest was won by Miss Goodwin, who went up to 700 skips before she was stopped; Miss Foulston taking second place with 467. The ladies' art union was by Mrs. Baker, and the gentlemen's art union by Mr. J. Farrow.

**OPEN AIR AND FLORAL FETE AT WATERLEY.**

On Saturday afternoon a floral fete was held in the school hall and grounds of St. Mary's, Joseph Adams Plasmare Grounds at Bosney, near Warwick Avenue were provided.

A banner under the auspices of the Daughters of U.L.O. Lodge No. 304 Redfern, was held in the Redfern Town Hall yesterday afternoon and was largely attended.

In the details of the voting on the question of Methodist unions, as supplied to us and published last Saturday issue, the thirty should have been given Saturday's issue, the figures should have been as follows:-Adherents: For, 8490; against, 564; no returns:-Aldermen: For, 10; against, 10; Quarters meeting: Meetings held, 4; votes, 51; Against, 12; none. Friends meetings: Meetings held, 10; votes, 105; Against, 15; none. Young men: 111; For, 90; against, 37; none, 15. Friends voting: For, 80; against-29.

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